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	Title:	"ANTI-TUMOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING N-VANILLYL FATTY ACID AMIDE"

Dear Sir:

1. I, Dr. Kyoya Takahata, declare and say I am the inventor of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application. I directed others and personally performed the research leading to the invention disclosed and claimed therein.

2. I am a co-author of the research publication: Takahata et al. 2002 "Induction of cancer cell apoptosis by docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) derivative Dohevanil of a spicy component capsaicin" New Food Industry 44(10):6-12.. ("Takahata et al").

3. I understand that the Examiner has cited the Takahata et al. publication as prior art against the claims of the above-referenced application.

4. Takahata et al. is not a publication by another.

5. I conceived of and reduced to practice the invention disclosed and claimed within this application. The remaining authors named on the Takahata et al. reference – Kimie Ishihata and Eifuku Kim -- are not inventors of the claimed invention, but were named as co-authors due to technical contributions they provided. Neither Ishihata nor Kim contributed inventive input with respect to the invention disclosed and claimed in this application.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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